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At the Court at St. *James's*, *May* 2. 1702.

PRESENT,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

UPon Reading this day at the Board the Petition of divers Persons to whom Eleemosinary Protections were granted, within Twelve Months last past, for Losses by Fire, and otherwise, humbly praying, That all such Briefs which were in Force at the Death of His late Majesty, may be continued, according to the Tenour and Purport thereof respectively; Her Majesty, out of Her Tender Commiseration of the Petitioners Condition was pleased to Order, That all Briefs granted by His said late Majesty for Losses by Fire, or otherwise, and yet not expired, or the Collections made thereupon not compleated, be read in the several Parish Churches where the same hath not been already Published; and the Collections proceeded in according to the Tenour of the respective Letters Patents in that behalf; And of this Her Majesty's Pleasure, all Parsons, Vicars, Curates, Churchwardens, Overseers of the Poor, and all other Her Majesty's Officers and Ministers, whom it may concern, are to take Notice, and Govern themselves accordingly.

John Povey.

St. James's, *May* 23. The following Address from the Borough of St. *Ives* was presented to Her Majesty by his Grace the Duke of *Bolton*.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Burgess, Aldermen, and Inhabitants, of Your Majesties Borough of *St. Ives* in the County of *Cornwall*.

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Obedient Subjects, humbly beg Leave to Condole the Death of our late King, of ever Blessed and Glorious Memory, as an inexpressible Loss not only to these Kingdoms, which he delivered from Popery and Arbitrary Power, at a time when we were in a manner reduced to despair, but to all the rest of Europe, *where the Protestant Interest or the Common Liberty is laid to Heart.*

At the same time we do most heartily and sincerely Congratulate Your Majesties Entrance on your Reign; which we pray God may be long and prosperous. We call to mind, with grateful Hearts, the Hazard to which you exposed your Royal Person, (in Concurrence with His late Majesty) when our Laws and Religion were upon the point of being subverted; and our Hearts are touched in the most sensible manner with your Gracious Declarations since your coming to the Crown, of your Resolution to maintain the Government established in Church and State, the Succession in the Protestant Line, and the Alliances intred into for Reducing the Exorbitant Power of France.

We have the most promising Prospect of enjoying under Your Majesties Government all that good Subjects can hope from a most Gracious Queen; and we beg Your Majesty to believe, That we will never be wanting in any thing that a good Queen can expect from the most truly loyal Subjects.

We assure Your Majesty we will, to the hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, defend your Rightful and Lawful Government, and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, as by Law established, against the pretended Prince of Wales, *and all his Adherents; and will be ready chearfully to contribute to enable Your Majesty to make good your Alliances, for the Support of the Protestant Interest, and Defence of the Liberties of* Europe, *against the Boundless Ambition of* France. *We humbly beseech God to grant Your Majesty long and happy Years to Reign over us.*

The following Addresses were presented to Her Majesty by his Excellency the Earl of *Rochester*, Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*.

An humble Address of the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese of *Derry*, at a General Visitation and Synod held at *Londonderry*, *May* 6. 1702.

An humble Address of the Lord Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese of *Kilmore* and *Ardagh*.

An humble Address of the Nobility, High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders, of the County of *Monoghan*, assembled at a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held for the said County at *Monoghan* the 13th day of *April*, 1702. and in the First Year of Her Majesty's Reign.

An humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and Gentlemen, of the County of *Gallway*.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Sheriffs, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Common-Council, of the Town and County of the Town of *Gallway*, and the rest of the Protestants thereof.

An humble Address of the Portreeve, Free Burgesses, and Commons, of Her Majesty's ancient Borough of *Navan*.

An humble Address of the *French* Protestant Refugees in *Ireland*.

All which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

Naples, *April* 25. *N. S.* The King of *Spain* arrived here the 17th Instant, being come from *Thoulon* on board a *French* Squadron of Men of War commanded by the Count *d'Estrees*. The Nobility met him several miles out of Town, and the Cardinal *Conteimi*, Archbishop of this Place, and the Vice-Roy, attended him on his Arrival at his Palace. The Pope's Nuncio had Audience of him this week. The Constable of *Colonna*, and several other Persons of Quality residing at *Rome*, who have Estates in this Kingdom, are come hither to wait upon him. The Count *de Lemos* is made Vice Roy of *Sardinia*, and Don *Siniscalco Caraffa* Proveditore of the Galleys of *Naples*. There has been a Discourse that the King would go to *Rome*, to demand the Investiture of the Kingdoms of *Naples* and *Sicily*; but it is now said, that the Pope persisting to decline it, the King has put off that Journey, and intends to go about a Month hence by Sea to *Final*, and from thence to *Milan*.

Warsaw, *May* 9. The Cardinal Primate and several other Senators came to Town last week, and the King of *Poland* having called the Senate together, represented to them the Danger to which his Person and the whole Kingdom are exposed by the Motions of the *Swedish* Forces, who have possessed themselves of *Courland*, *Semigallia*, and *Lithuania*, and are coming towards this Place; upon which the Senate took the following Resolutions, That unless the *Swedes* do forthwith retire out of the Territories of this Republick, the Forces of the Crown shall be drawn together by their Lieutenant General *Potoski*, (the Office of Crown General being vacant) and that since they are not sufficient to make head against the *Swedes*, the King of *Poland* shall, in pursuance of the *Pacta Conventa*, send for 4000 *Saxons* to join them, upon Condition that these *Saxon* Forces shall be under the Command of the said Lieutenant General; That the King shall maintain them at his own Charge, and that he shall send them home as soon as the Peace is made; That the King, if

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